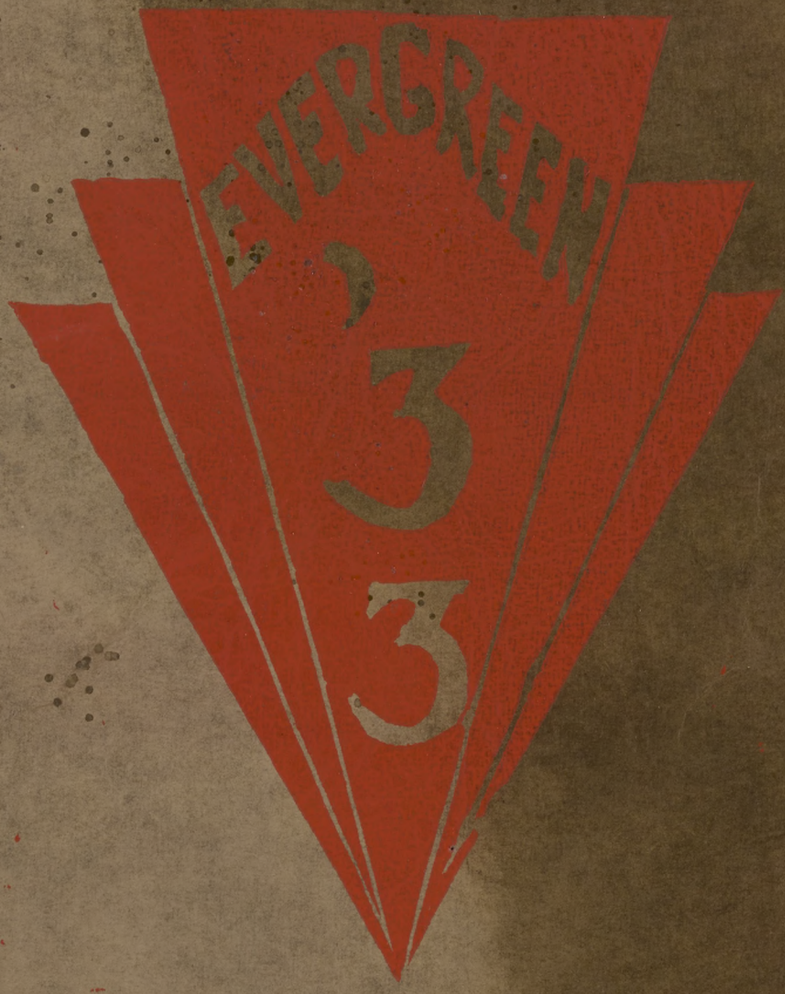
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Mr. Scales

We, the members of the class of "33" most gratefully dedicate this fifth volume of the Evergreen to our teacher, friend and advisor, Mr. Scales.

Written by the Eighth Grade.

Irvington Grammar School

The Irvington Grammar School was established in 1922. Its first trustees were: Dr. Durham, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Millard. Our present trustees are Mr. Benbow, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Weston.

Mr. Rose, our janitor, has kept the school yard and the school rooms in fine order.

There are seven teachers employed in our school, including our principal, Mr. Scales. We also have two music instructors, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Mc Cellan. Mrs. Foster teaches vocal music and Mr. Mc Cellan teaches instrumental music.

We have an enrollment of about two hundred fifty pupils at the present time in our school.

Written by the Eighth Grade.

Mr. Martin

We again have the honor of placing the above picture of Mr. Martin in our annual.

Mr. Martin is the Alameda County Superintendent of schools. He has been very kind and considerate to us.

We all have much affection for Mr. Martin. We will always remember him and his cheery smile.

By Takeo Hirabayashi
and James Koga.

Mr. Bunker

We the class of 1933, with great pleasure place the above photograph of Mr. Bunker, our Deputy County Superintendent in our annual.

Mr. Bunker has been very kind, and has always watched our progress with great interest.

We have always enjoyed his many visits at our school.

By Shizuko Sakaki,
Bernice Borba and
Namia Tajima.

Miss Killey

Supervisor
Fourth, Fifth
and
Sixth Grades,
and
Social Studies.

Miss Mead

Supervisor
First, Second
and
Third Grades,
and
Reading.

Miss Bond
Seventh Grade
Eighth Grade Grammar
Eighth Grade Handwriting
School Librarian

Miss Herzog
5th. & 6th. Grades
Eighth Grade Art.

Miss Gagliardo
4th. & 5th. Grades
Eighth Grade Sewing

Miss Stivers
Third Grade
Supervised Study Eighth Grade
Physical Education.

Miss Thomas
Second Grade
Physical Education

Mrs. Joseph
First Grade
Eighth Grade Music

Jeanne Slater

Our President

The Eighth Grade Junior Club was organized at the beginning of our Eighth Grade year.

Jeanne Slater had proven very successful as president of the Seventh Grade Club of 1932, and was therefore unanimously elected as president of the Eighth Grade Junior Club.

Jeanne Slater is the first girl to hold this position. She has proven very successful in conducting our meetings, and has very capably filled the position given her.

She is one of the leading members of the class of 1933, in studies, art, music and dramatics.

Written by the Eighth Grade.

Eighth Grade Class
and
Officers.

Above is a picture of the members of the Eighth Grade Junior Club. Seated in front are the officers of this club. They are: Left to right

Grace Ura----------Secretary
Jeanne Slater----------President
Patsy Nunes----------Treasurer
Katherine Rathbone----------Treasurer
James Harlan----------Vice President

Patsy Nunes held the office of treasurer for the first half of the year, the office then being taken over by Katherine Rathbone.

We hope that the class of "34" will be as successful in their choice of officers as we have.

Written by the Eighth Grade.

Year Book Staff

The members of the year book staff are as follows:

Abbie Harlan----------Editor-in-chief
Melva Scamman----------Associate Editor
Patsy Nunes----------Associate Editor
Irene Williams----------Circulating Manager
Jeanne Slater----------Business Manager
Katherine Rathbone----------Business Manager
Rose Nunes----------Girls Sports
Josephine Vargas----------Girls Sports
Jackie Machida----------Artist
Takeo Hirabayashi----------Artist
Lawrence Houck----------Boys Sports
Robert Maggiora----------Boys Sports
Grace Ura----------Poet
Mary Hirabayashi----------Jokes

Christmas Operetta

"The Crosspatch Fairies", our Christmas Operetta was presented by a large cast on Dec. I5, I932. It was given at the High School Auditorium. It was very successfully presented before a large audience.

Story of the Play

In the first act Sister Sue sings to her sister, Carol, and to her cousins about Santa Claus and the picture book people. Carol doesn't like or believe in Santa Claus. She doesn't like the picture book people or the picture book itself. She therefore tears the book up.

Carol is very cross and she lets the crosspatch fairies out by making a cross wish. Her wish comes true and the crosspatch fairies make a lot of trouble for her.

Carol's wish makes all the picture book people cross and they do not do as they should.

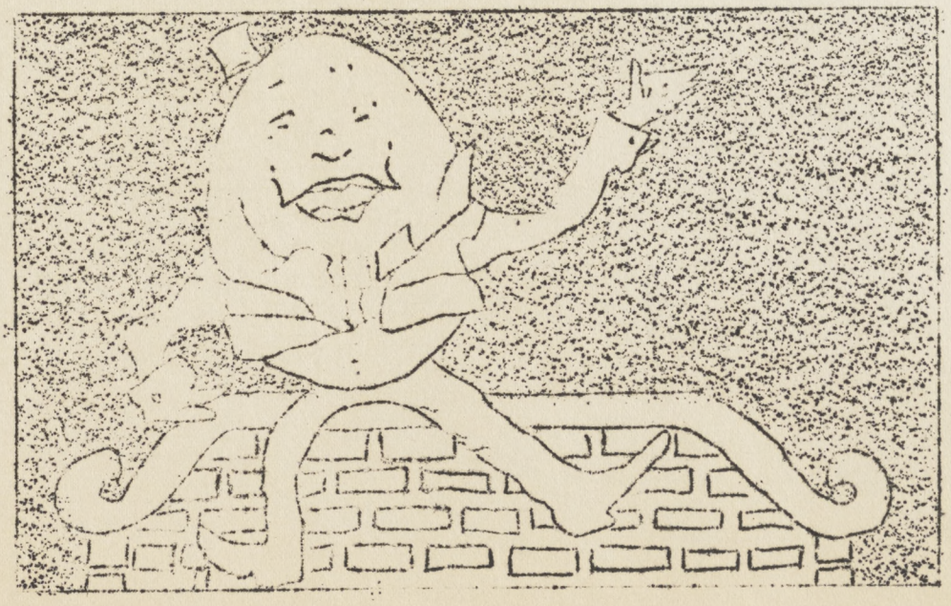
In the second act Mr. and Mrs Santa Claus send their elves out to find the picture book people and the sunshine fairies. The sunshine fairies are soon found and all mistakes are corrected.

Carol repents all she has done and gives money to Santa Claus for the poor children to show that she doesn't want to be cross any more.

At the end Sister Sue sings to the children and they fall asleep.

The play proved to be a great success and much of the credit goes to the teachers for their help and guidance.

Written by Jeanne Slater.



Winter Scene

In December of 1932 this section of California was visited by real winter weather. Much snow fell and it was an usual sight for most of the children.

In the above picture is the Eighth Grade in the midst of the snow scene in front of their class room.

By Patsy Nunes and
Irene Williams.

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Snow Scene

Above is pictured a portion of the snow on the trees and shrubs around our school building. Every tree, bush and shrub was covered with a thick layer of snow.

By Patsy Nunes and
Irene Williams.

Dizzy Baton

The Dizzy Baton was given for the Student Body of the Washington Union High School by the Eighth Grade. The operetta was received so well that it was given at three other schools, Centerville, Niles and Alvarado.

It was an operetta that made you laugh from beginning to end.

The music Professor and his accompanist were escaped inmates from the Home for the Feeble Minded.

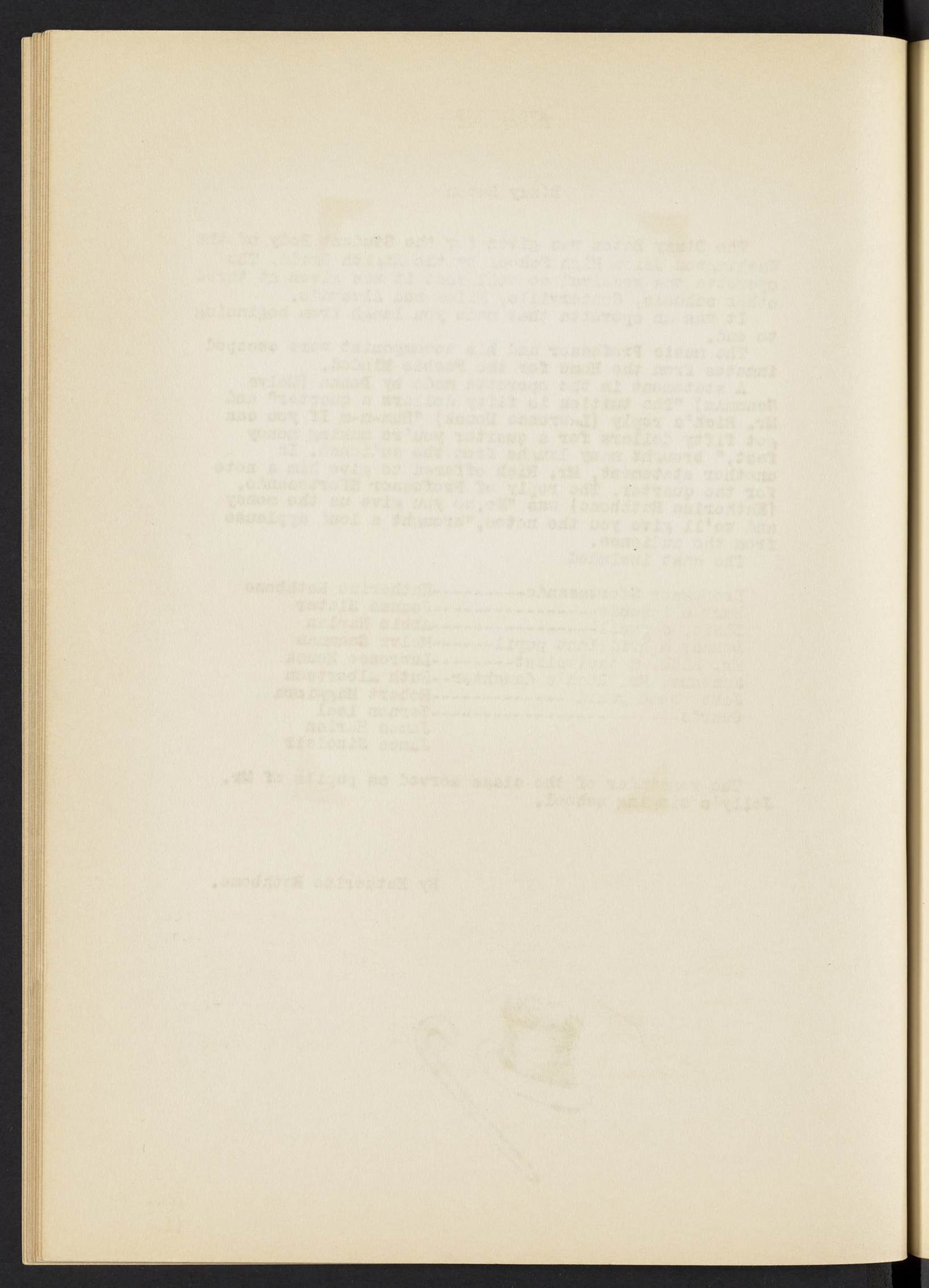
A statement in the operetta made by Donna (Melva Scamman) "The tuition is fifty dollars a quarter" and Mr. Rich's reply (Lawrence Houck) "Hum-m-m If you can get fifty dollars for a quarter you're making money fast," brought many laughs from the audience. In another statement, Mr. Rich offered to give him a note for the quarter. The reply of Professor Sfortssando, (Katherine Rathbone) was "No,no you give us the money and we'll give you the notes,"brought a loud applause from the audience.

The cast included

Professor Sfortssando----------Katherine Rathbone
Herr Glissando----------Jeanne Slater
Elsie, a pupil----------Abbie Harlan
Donna, a brilliant pupil------Melva Scamman
Mr. Rich, a capitalist--------Lawrence Houck
Suzanne, Mr. Rich's daughter--Ruth Albertsen
Jake, head guard----------Robert Maggiora
Guards----------Vernon Leal
James Harlan
James Sinclair

The remainder of the class served as pupils of Mr. Jolly's singing school.

By Katherine Rathbone.



Seventh and Eighth Grade Presidents.

Above is a picture of Joanne Slater, president of the Eighth Grade Class, and Billy Ritchey, president of the Seventh Grade, at our annual tree planting exercises.

The observances of Arbor Day was instituted five years ago by the Eighth Grade Class.

They purchased a shovel and said that forever after each successive Eighth Grade should plant a tree accompanied by a few simple exercises, which however simple have always been impressive.

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Arbor Day Program

I. "America"----------Orchestra

2. Arbor Day at our School----------Jeanne Slater

3. Origin of Arbor Day----------Katherine Rathbone

4. Recitation "Planting of a Tree"----Lawrence Houck
Jackie Machida
James Sinclair

5. Medley of American Airs----------Orchestra

6. Song----------5th. & 6th. Grades

7. Recitation"My Tree"----------Bernice Borba
Rosa Nunes
Shizuko Sakaki
Mary Hirabayashi

8. Song "Trees"----------Eighth Grade

9. Recitation "Arbor Day"----------Abbie Harlan

I0. Planting of tree by----------Eighth Grade

II. Presentation of shovel----------Jeanne Slater

I2. Acceptance of shovel----------Billy Ritchey

I3. Auld Lang Syne----------Orchestra

I4. Recitation "Planting a Tree"-------Melva Seamman
Robert Maggiora
Irene Williams
Takeo Hirabayashi
Ruth Albertsen
Le Roy Raymond

I5. Star Spangled Banner----------Orchestra.

Orchestra

The instrumental section of our Grammar school music has enjoyed many hours of musical progress. This year the orchestra members have enjoyed studying many new pieces.

The success of the orchestra is due to the untireing efforts of Mr. Mc Cellan, our instructor, and Joanne Slater, our student director.

By Le Roy Raymond.

Our Trip to Old Ironsides.

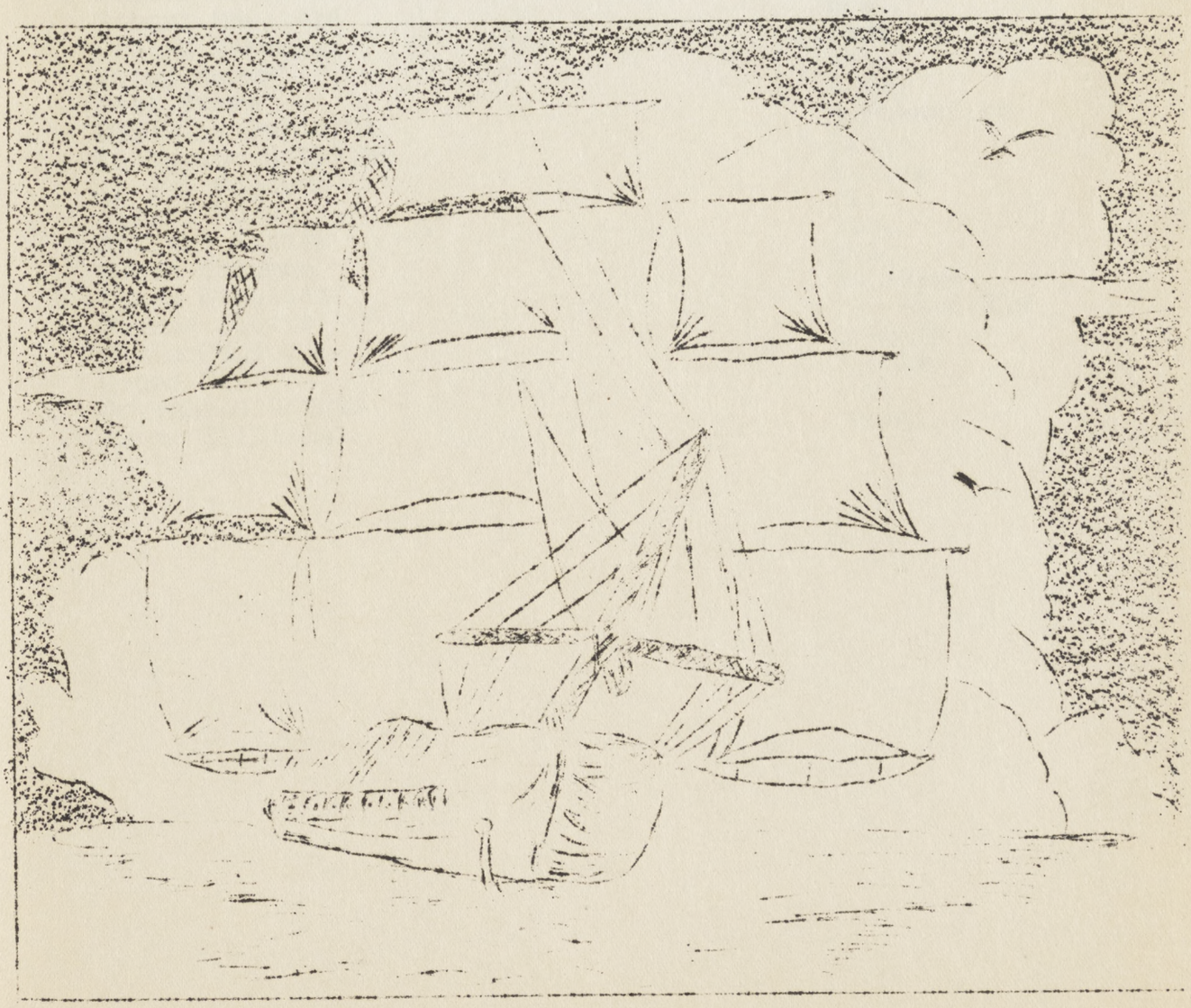
On April 2I, I933, the pupils of the Irvington Grammar School went to see "Old Ironsides". We made this trip by train through the efforts of the Southern Pacific Company.

The old frigate was a beautiful sight. There were many points of interest. Among them were the immense cannons, the old binnacle and the large cannon balls.

The photographs of all former captains of the United States Frigate Constitution were hung at various places in the cabin.

This trip was truly an educational one as well as a pleasure trip for everyone who went.

By Melva Scamman.



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Eighth Grade Junior Club

Proper Names	Nicknames
Ruth Albertson	Blondie
Serafino Bettencourt	Larry
Bernice Borba	Be Be
Leonard Cunha	Shorty
Vivian Cunha	Savannah
Abbie Harlan	Skin
James Harlan	Rough House
Mary Hirabayashi	Blusher
Takeo Hirabayashi	Toby Jr.
Lawrence Houck	Curly
Yaeko Ichisaka	Lee Gee
James Koga	De La
Vernon Leal	Lefty
Jackie Machida	Peet
Robert Maggiora	Bob.
Evelyn Marshall	Evey
Patsy Nunes	Pat.
Rose Nunes	Posey
Marcella Paniagua	Marcenallow
Katherine Rathbone	Katie
Le Roy Raymond	Shrimp
Albert Rose	Al.
Shizuko Sakaki	Dot.
Melva Scamman	Mel.
James Sinclair	Suitcase
Jeanne Slater	Ten Cent Kid
Namia Tajima	Crybaby
Grace Ura	Specks
Josephine Vargas	Jay.
Irene Williams	Tubby

Class Will

We, the class of 1933 most gratefully honor our teachers for their interest in our work. To them we do hereby will many happy memories and forgiveness for the many difficult tasks which they have burdened us with during our eight years as students in the Irvington Grammar School.

To the Seventh Grade we will our club, room, examinations, and books, and hope that they will enjoy their Eighth Year as we have.

I, Ruth Albertsen will leave my laughing spells to Adeline Madora.
I, Serafine Bettencourt will leave my books to Makoto Kihara.
I, Bernice Borba will leave my toughness to Barbara Foster.
I, Leonard Cunha will leave my ability as baseball player to Masayuki Komatsu.
I, Vivian Cunha will leave my giggles to Genevieve Sinclair.
I, Abbie Harlan will leave my lost pencils to Natalie Campos.
I, James Harlan will leave my height to Edmund Burke.
I, Takoo Hirabayashi will leave my art ability to Eugene Ramsell.
I, Mary Hirabayashi will leave my dimples to Mary Nitta.
I, Lawrence Houck will leave my cleverness to Billy Ritchey.
I, Yaeko Ichisaka will leave my hairpins to May Sekigahama.
I, James Koga will leave my shortness to Vincent Dycus.
I, Vernon Leal will leave my speed to Hideo Uchiyama.
I, Jackie Machida will leave my crazy spells to Makoto Kihara.
I, Robert Maggiora will leave my position at Second Base to Clarence Silva.
I, Evelyn Marshall will leave my blushes to Virginia Soares.
I, Patsy Nunes will leave my good looks to Elsie Souza.
I, Rose Nunes will leave my curly hair to Bernice Marshall.
I, Marcella Paniagua will leave my ability as a tennis player to Elsie Souza.
I, Katherine Rathbone will leave my insane mind to Bernice Marshall.
I, Le Roy Raymond will leave my old pencil stubs to Billy Ritchey.
I, Albert Rose will leave my big feet to Vincent Dycus.
I, Shizuko Sakaki will leave my writing ability to Hide Yamamoto.
I, Melva Scamman will leave my smallness to Edith Lewis.
I, James Sinclair will leave my quiteness to Joseph Oliveira.
I, Jeanne Slater will leave my ability to do long division to Vincent Dycus.
I, Namia Tajima will leave my desk to Edith Lewis.
I, Grace Ura will leave my horn rimmed spectales to Virginia Soares.
I, Josephine Vargas will leave my tennis ability to Elsie Souza.
I, Irene Williams will leave my desk to Natalie Campos.

Class Prophesy

Ruth Albertson------Secretary--Don't forget the periods.
Serafine Bettencourt--Full Back of Stanford Football Team--Don't fumble the ball.
Bernice Borba----Bookkeeper---Don't allow your mind to stray on your boy friend.
Leonard Cunha----Racer Driver---Don't go through the fence.
Vivian Cunha-----Milk Maid---Don't frighten the cow.
Abbie Harlan----Street Cleaner--Don't leave any dirt behind.
James Harlan----Railroad Boss---Don't forget to put the ties in the track.
Mary Hirabayashi--Absent Minded Professor--Eat your coat and put on your ice cream.
Takeo Hirabayashi---Captain of the Macon--Anchor her sound.
Lawrence Houck---Aviator---Don't forget to get into the plane.
Yaeko Ichisaka---Teacher---Don't forget to teach the class their verbs.
James Koga----Giant Killer----Look out for tame animals.
Vernon Leal----Carpenter---Don't forget to order the nails.
Jackie Machida--Sailor--Don't forget how to swim.
Robert Maggiora---Professional Baseball Player--Don't forget to watch second base.
Evelyn Marshall--Aviatrix--Don't forget your parachute.
Patsy Nunes---Stage Dancer---Don't forget your tap shoes.
Rose Nunes----Movie Star---Don't flirt too much.
Marcella Paniagua---Farmerette---Don't break your back.
Katherine Rathbone---Window washer in the Empire State Building----Don't fall too hard.
Le Roy Raymond----Air Mail Pilot--Don't forget to take off.
Albert Rose---Aviator---Don't forget to land.
Shizuko Sakaki----My husband's wife---Don't forget to use the rolling pin.
Melva Scarman----Private Secretary---Don't fall in love with the boss.
James Sinclair---Wood Chopper---Cut the wood not the foot.
Jeanne Slater---Floor Scrubber---Don't work too hard.
Namia Tajima--Baby Tender---Don't let the baby fall.
Grace Ura----Professor----Don't be too absent minded.
Josephine Vargas-----Old Housewife----Don't forget the dog bisquits.
Irene Williams---Stenographer----Don't work too hard.

June Operetta.

"Bobby"

This year the Eighth Grade selected a two act operetta, "Bobby". The action takes place on the Malone farm.

The main characters are:

Bobby--A winner----------James Harlan
Anne---Bobby's Sweetheart---Jeanne Slater
Mrs. Malone--Bobby's Mother--Melva Scamman
Mr. Malone---Bobby's father--Vernon Leal
Dutchy--Swedish helper------Lawrence Houck
Selina---Swedish helper------Katherine Rathbone
Gloria--Director from Broadway--Abbie Harlan
Ed.-----Director from Broadway-Le Roy Raymond
Mr. Velazio--Theatrical Mg. from Broadway--Billy Ritchey
Town Constable---Leonard Cunha

Selina and Dutchy furnish a "bagful" of laughs.

In our operetta we have three choruses,--Farmlads, Farmmaids and Broadway Entertainers.

A Japanese chorus of Broadway entertainers furnishes more color to the operetta than any other chorus, with their bright native costumes.

The Eighth Grade appreciates the help of all the teachers for the success of this operetta.

Much credit for the success of this entertainment belongs to Geraldine Harlan, who offered her time to coach the two choruses in their dances and actions.

Mrs. Koga deserves much thanks for her help in coaching the special Japanese number.

By Katherine Rathbone
and Ruth Albertsen.

Girls Volley Ball

On our annual Play Day, May 5, 1933 at the Washington Union High School the girls volleyball team played the Decoto team.

This was one of the most exciting games that Irvington ever played with Decoto. We played three games and won two. The scores were as follows:

21---6 Irvington
21---17 Decoto
21---7 Irvington

The team were as follows:
Left to right:

Mary Hirabayashi
Elsie Souza
Shizuko Sakaki
Ruth Albertson
Patsy Nunes
Irene Williams
Josephine Vargas
Evelyn Marshall
Bernice Borba

Written by Abbie Harlan.

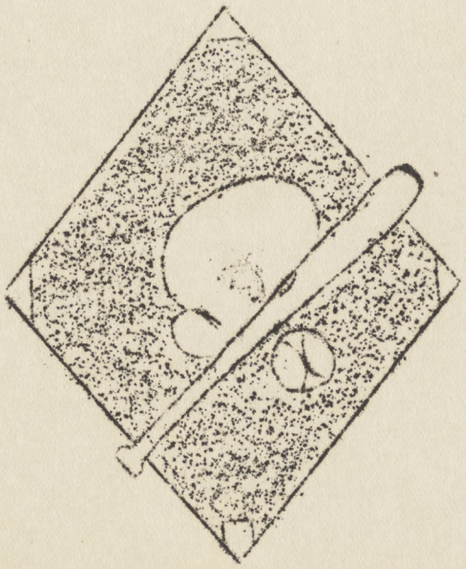
Girls Baseball

One of our major sports is baseball. The girls have not done much in baseball this year, We have played but one game this year, that being with Decoto. The game was played at Irvington. The final score was IO to IO.

Those playing in the team were:

Mary Hirabayashi--------Catcher
Ruth Albertson----------Pitcher
Patsy Nunes-------------First Base
Rose Nunes--------------Second Base
Elsie Souza-------------Third Base
Bernice Borba-----------Short Stop
Shizuko Sakaki----------Right Field
Irene Williams----------Left Field
Adeline Madera----------Center Field
Mary Nitta--------------Substitute
Jeanne Slater-----------Substitute

By Rose Nunes
and Josephine
Vargas.



Girls Basket Ball

The Irvington Grammar School girls have also had a basketball team. We played one game with Warm Springs. The result showed that the Irvington girls needed more practice. The score was twelve to four in favor of Warm Springs.

Those on the Irvington Team were:

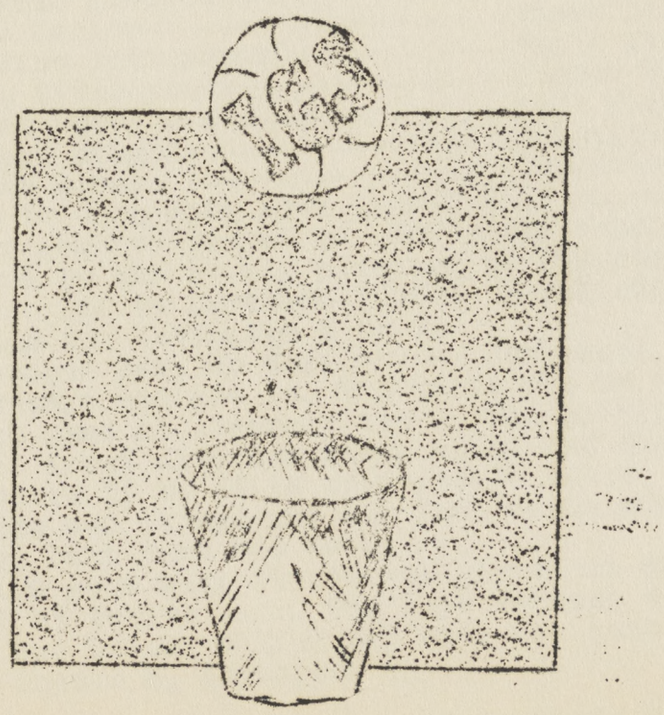
Goal----------Shizuko Sakaki
Elsie Souza

Center---------Irene Williams
Patsy Nunes

Guards---------Evelyn Marshall
Bernice Borba

Substitutes----Abbie Harlan
Jeanne Slater
Mary Nitta
Mary Hirabayashi

By Josephine Vargas
and Rose Nunes.



Baseball

The upper grade boys picked a first team in baseball to represent the Irvington Grammar School and after try outs the following players were picked as the best ones for the positions.

Lawrence Houck----------Catcher
Leonard Cunha----------Pitcher
James Sinclair----------First Base
Robert Maggiora----------Second Base
Masayuki Komatsu----------Third Base
James Harlan----------Short Stop
Serafino Bettencourt----------Right Field
Takeo Hirabayashi----------Center Field
Albert Rose----------Left Field
Chikara Masuda----------Substitute
Le Roy Raymond----------Substitute

The team to this date have played four games as follows:

The first game we played on the Decoto home field and was featured by the steady pitching of (Shorty) Cunha, and a three base hit by Lawrence (Curly) Houck which eventually won the game for Irvington 5 to 3.

In our second game we were not so fortunate. Decoto was out for revenge and got it. The score was 16 to 7.

The third game at Alvarado was a free hitting slam bang affair with first Alvarado being ahead and then Irvington. With the score 19 to 16 in Irvington's favor, Shorty settled down and struck out the last three men to face him and the ball game was over.

The third game with Decoto was played on the High School ball field at twelve noon. The boys refused to hit on empty stomachs, and Decoto walked off with the game. The final score was Decoto 8, Irvington 3.

By Lawrence Houck
and Robert Maggiora.

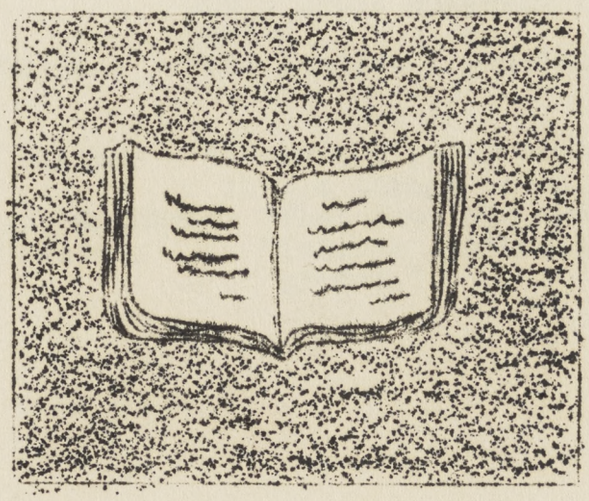
Class Poem

Our Grammar School day are now past and gone
And yet we fondly linger here,
For each pleasant joy that we have known,
'Tis sad to part from comrades dear.

We've been here for the last eight years,
But now we leave with grief and many a tear.
Long will our hearts recall the joy,
Until we enter as freshmen next year.

So now comrades we'll have to leave you,
We're bidding to you a sweet farewell.
We'll never forget the first eight years tho!
Again we bid you a sweet farewell.

By Grace Ura.



JOKES

Minister: "Do you where little boys go when they fish on Sundays?"
Lawrence Houck: "Sure! Follow me and I'll show you."

Teacher: "Ruth, you may spell the word neighbor."
Ruth: "N-E-I-G-H-B-O-R."
Teacher: "That's right. Now Katherine, can you tell me what a neighbor is?"
Katherine "Yes, ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things."

Le Roy: "Mother, am I a good boy?"
Mother: "Yes, Le Roy."
Le Roy: "Then, mother, why do you keep hiding the jam?"

Wife: "Paul the neighbors are complaining about you running the lawn mower at six o'clock in the morning."
Husband: "Which neighbors?"
Wife: "Those that play the radio until 2:A.M."

Melve Scamman: "What steps would you take if you saw a ghost suddenly rise in your path?"
Abbie Harlan: "The longest I possibly could."

Jeanne Slater: "There's a young woman who makes little things count."
Katherine Rathbone: "What does she do?"
Jeanne Slater: "Teaches Arithmetic in the primary grades."

Le Roy Raymond

AUTOGRAPHS

Grace Zia '33

Patsy Nunes

Melba Seamman "33"

Katie Hutchison '33

Robert Magyar '33

Jackie Machida "33"

Jimmie Nagao "33"

Serafina Bettencourt

James Harlan "33"

Bernice Borba "33"

Arlie Harlan 33

Leonard Cunha

Albert Roe

Marcella Paniagua "33"

Ruth Schaaka "33"

Evelyn Walsh

Marcia Dayton "33"

James Sinclair "33"

Ruth Martsen "33"

Shigeko Takaki "33"

Hisakazu Kaji "33"

Mary Li "33"

Josephine Vaquez

Ora Nunes

Kazuo Hirakawa "33"

AUTOGRAPHS

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Dear Miss Bond,
You don't know how
much I have enjoyed this
eighth grade year. "Love"
"Katie"
Cuthbone

P. S. For-get-Me-Not.

Dear Miss Bond,
I want you
to know how much
I appreciate all you
have done for me.
Miss Bond.
Please don't for-get me.
Yours truly,
Jeanne Slater

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